

Permanent *High-Tensile* Electric Fence

Materials for Permanent Electric Fence

- 1 New Zealand style 12 volt energizer
- 1 85 amp-hour deep-cycle battery
- 1 20-watt solar panel
- 1 Lightning arrestor
- 13 9 foot x 6 inch wood corner posts (CCA treated)
- 8 9 foot x 4 inch wood top rails (CCA treated)
- 11 7 foot x 1.2 inch fiberglass line posts
- 1 1,500 foot coil 12 1/2 gauge high-tensile wire
- 70 ft 1 x 19 galvanized aircraft cable
- 100 ft 12 1/2 gauge insulated wire
- 100 ft Insulated tubing
- 7 Heavy-duty gate handles
- 7 In-line strainers (ratchet-type)
- 7 In-line tension springs
- 1 bag 12 1/2 gauge compression sleeves
- 1 box 3-4 Nicotap sleeves
- 20 10 inch x 3/8 inch H-brace pins
- 5 lbs 2 inch zinc barbed staples
- 240 ft 36-inch wide chicken wire
- 40 Metal tent stakes or home-made no. 9 wire pins
- 1 6 foot x 1/2 inch ground rod and clamp

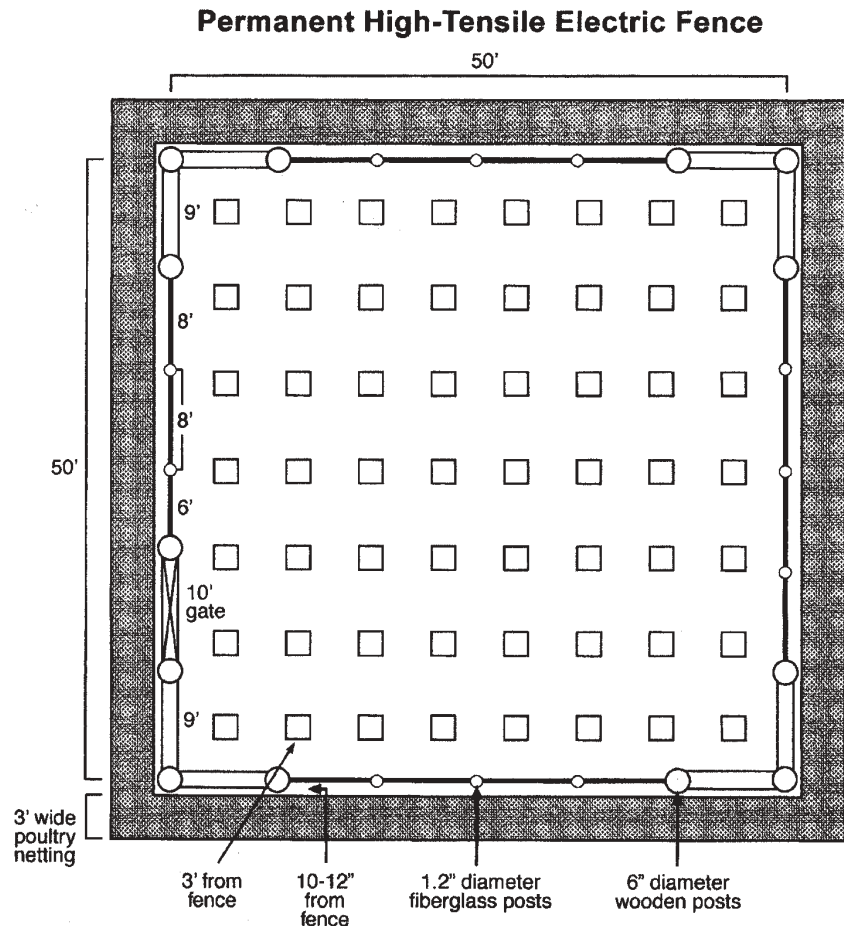


Figure 1: A permanent high-tensile electric wire fence designed to protect beehives from bears, showing spacing of posts and the position of beehives and chicken wire grounding apron relative to the fence.

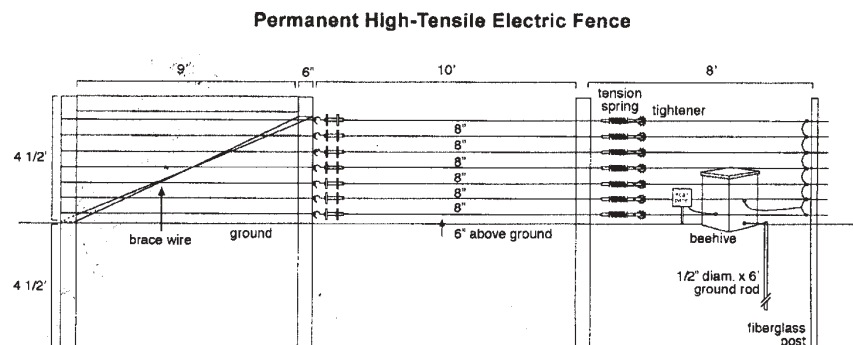


Figure 2: Spacing of wires and gate, and location of beehive, solar panel and grounding rod behind the fence.

Temporary Woven-Wire Electric Fence

Materials for a Temporary Woven-Wire Electric Fence

- 1 Solar charger and a 5.5 watt solar panel
- 1 Interstate PC1270 jell cell battery
- 15 ft Insulated cable
- 3 Insulated gate handles
- 9 1 1/2 inch x 4 foot PVC pipes
- 150 ft 32 inch wide light (about 18 gauge) woven wire with square mesh and wire spacing ranging from 2 inches on the bottom to 5 inches on top.
- 9 6 1/2 foot steel "T" posts
- 150 ft 36 inch wide chicken wire
- 40 Metal tent stakes or home-made no. 9 wire pins
- 1 6 foot by 1/2 inch ground rod and clamp

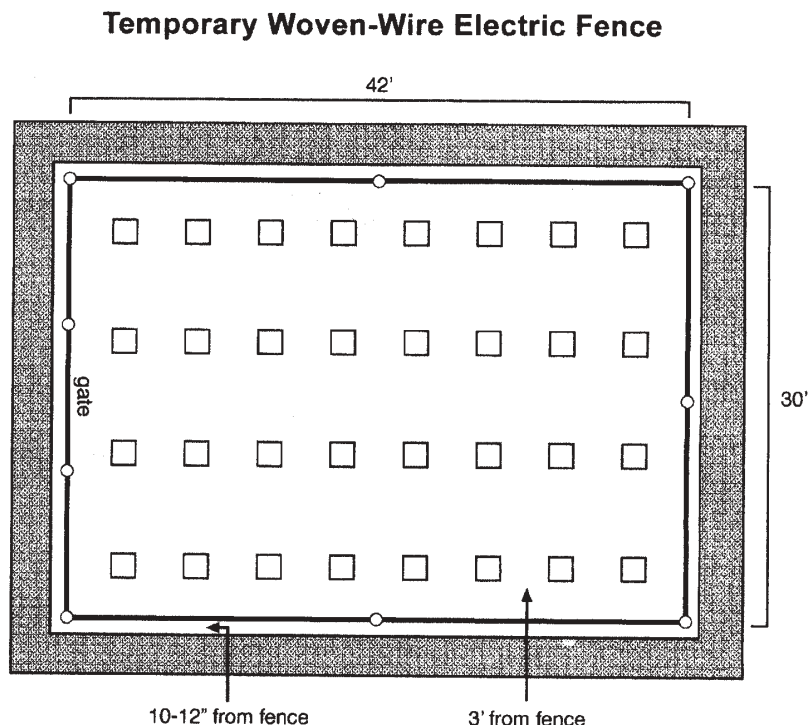


Figure 3: A temporary woven-wire electric fence and a temporary high-tensile electric fence designed to protect beehives from bears, showing spacing of posts and the position of beehives and chicken wire grounding apron relative to the woven-wire electric fence. Another "T" post is added to each of the longer sides of the temporary high-tensile electric fence.

Materials for a Temporary High-Tensile Electric Wire Fence

- 1 Solar charger and a 5.5 watt solar panel
- 1 Interstate PC1270 jell cell battery
- 15 ft insulated cable
- 4 insulated gate handles
- 4 Heavy duty tension springs
- 4 in-line strainers (wire tighteners)
- 600 ft 17 gauge high-tensile wire
- 11 6 1/2 foot steel "T" posts
- 48 "T" post insulators
- 150 ft 36-inch wide chicken wire
- 40 Metal tent stakes or home-made no. 9 wire pins
- 1 6 foot by 1/2 inch ground rod and clamp

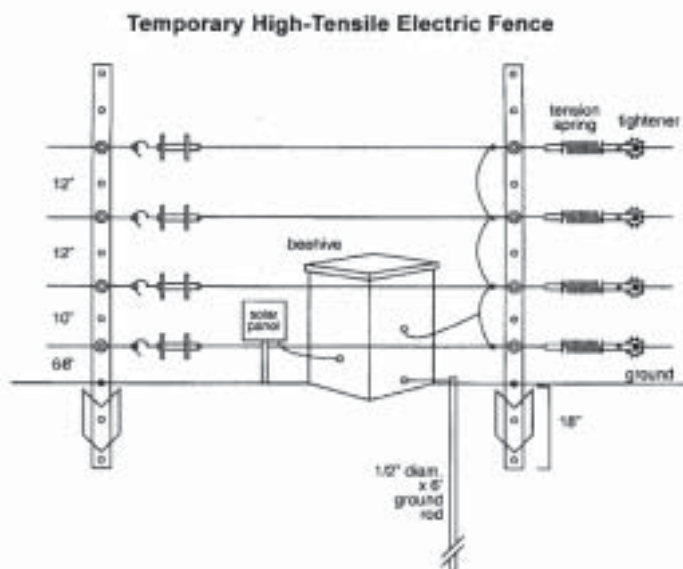


Figure 5: Spacing of electric high-tensile wires and gate, and location of beehive, solar panel and grounding rod behind the fence.